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SUBJ: INFO NEEDS ON WEST EUROPEAN CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS
TO THIRD WORLD

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IN RESPONSE PARA 3 REFTEL: THERE IS NO QUESTION
THAT THE SWISS ARE ACTIVE IN THE ARMS MARKET AND
CONTINUE TO PURSUE SALES. OUR GENERAL IMPRESSION
IS THAT THEY ARE NOT MORE OR LESS AGGRESSIVE THAN
IN THE PAST. WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS, FROM SINGA-
PORE, OF PROPOSED SALES OF AMX TANKS BEST SUITED NOW FOR
POLICE DUTY, AND OF POSSIBLE SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA
AND GREECE OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS. HOWEVER, WE
WISH STRESS THAT OUR INFO ON SWISS SALES MOST
OFTEN IS RESULT OF DEFENSE ATTACHE REPORTING
FROM DAO'S STATIONED IN THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES. WE
WOULD SUGGEST THAT, IF DEPT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
IT MAY WISH TO CIRCULATE THAT QUESTION IN PARA 3 REFTEL
TO PRIMARY SALES TARGET COUNTRIES. ODELL

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